

**Remarks**

In the Office Action, the Examiner has formally requested a change to the title of the section "Operation and Use" on page 10 lines 13 and 14 of the specification. In response, the Applicant has amended the specification. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

**IDS and RCE filed Herewith**

Applicant respectfully submitted these communications to make of record the documents cited in FORM PTO-1449, in conjunction with the filing of an RCE and associated Fees. The documents submitted do not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims or are "prior art" to the subject application. The citation of the above documents should not to be considered as a representation that no better art exists or that a search has been made. In light of the above amendments, Applicant believes Claims 1-17, 25-34, 36 and 37 are novel and non-obvious over the documents cited. Consideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully submitted.

**Conclusion**

In view of the Amendments, RCE, and IDS filed herein and the previously filed Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-17, 25-34, and 36-47 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Examiner earnestly reconsider his rejections of the present application. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary in connection with this Response, and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666. Consideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully submitted. Any questions concerning this application or amendment may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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